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Applicant : Barry Freel et al.
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Title : PRODUCTS PRODUCED FORM RAPID THERMAL

PROCESSING OF HEAVY HYDROCARBON FEEDSTOCKS

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Examiner : Tam M. Nguyen

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## PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE (37 CFR 1.313)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) Applicant respectfully submits a request that the subject application be withdrawn from issuance as recently identified items on the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) may or may not be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56.

The Applicant further submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.

The petition fee of \$130.00 as set out in 37 CFR 1.17(h) may charged to deposit account No. 15-0665. Any additional fees due in connection with this petition or enclosed

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